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### THE FREIGHT RATE FIGHT IS ON.

The demand of the Interstate Commerce Commission for legal authority from Congress for enforcing its orders against rallways when found violating the long and Supreme Court dispossessed the commissioners of such lation, if any, as will be of benefit to them and conresented by Frank Barry, secretary of the executive committee of the Interstate Commerce Law Convention held This mathed at St. Louis, November 20, 1500, has in charge the bill in the capitol vaults may have its advantages in relieving representing the shipping interests and it is understood the treasurer of the suspicion of absorbing interest that the Interstate Commerce Commerce Commercian is in full sym. Diegally, but it is a hundred years behind the times. Unpathy with the enactment of an amendment which is der modern conditions of business it is customary to colbeing pushed by Mr. Barry and Ids associates. Under serves as a basis of credit in the form of drafts which pass date of February 20th, Mr. Barry sends out the fol- from hand to hand and from city to city, performing all

"President Roosevelt, in his message to the Fifty-

"The act should be amended. The subject is one instead of with the actual currency. of great importance and calls for the earnest attention.

of the Congress "The last legislature of Michigan, by concurrent resolution, appealed to Congress to amend the act 'so as

to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to put into full force and effect its rulings and decisions." "The last state legislature of Wisconsin, by concur-

of that state to co-operate in promoting the passage of the measure to that end."

amendment of the act, 'authorizing and empowering the

of the law, he restored, and that the powers and func-tions of the commission be enlarged."

"The Interstate Commerce Commission, in its fifteenth annual report to Congress, relierates its appeal

of fixing maximum rarea."
"The National Board of Trade, in annual convention, in 1901 and again in 1902, upon Congress to promptly

amend the act and said: Resolved. That the set to regulate commerce should greet him and several hodaks were leveled at him. be amended so as to empower the Interstate Communes Commission, to enforce its findings.

"The National Live Stock Association in annual convention, appealed to the United States Compress to amend the net 'so that the Interstate Commerce Commission be granted adequate powers to pass upon questions of un-

reasonableness and wajnet rulined rates and that some legal effect be given to their deviation when rendered. The Grain Dealers' National Association in annual convention assembled, at the Maines Iowa, October 2, 1301, memorialized the United States Congress to enact into has such amendments to the states for the congress to enact into has such amendments to the states for the congress to enact into has such amendments to the states for the congress to enact into has such amendments to the states for the congress to enact into has such amendments to the states for the congress to enact into has such amendments to the states for the congress to enact into his such amendments to the states of the congress to enact into his such amendments to the congress to enact into merce Act as will returnly the defects that have been ever did before. found to exist therein, and income his proper enforce-

The League of National Associations, in convention President. Bryan is going to try it a third time, sure as assembled, with delegates from forty-one organizations, you're alive politioned the United States Congress to amend the act So as to assure its more effective operation is remarked as a several Miles showed up at the banques to Prince existing inequalities and unremarked in case there is a new through and is undoubtedly feeling portation charges and prevent the practice of discrimina-

tions now so prevalent'
"The Millers' National Association of the United States, na convention assembled, putilioned the United States Congress to amend the net be restore to the community

the powers necessary for the protection of the public, and enable it to enforce its findings and orders. Miss Stone has been netually released. She can not the National League of Commission Merchants, the came back to civilization and the easer publishers. National Hay Association the National Business League, the National Wholesale Lumber Bealers' Association, the National Wholesale Drugsists' Association, and ower one hundred and twenty-five prominent organizations of ship-pers—national, state and locale—have, in convention, by strong resolutions actificated the Uplied States Congress for legislation amendators to the set to receible com-merco. These patitions and appeals have alleven died.

The Senate is at last unique with Congress and are of record.

The Senate is at last unique monkey with a Prince.

"With the recent disclosures as to inequality of rates, discriminations, reputes, and utto margard of published. How good it is to turide by the transportation likes of the country, cylinds officials to plain black

The William Daily Engle. Ins the impotency of the act, and the expressions cited above, can it be maintained that the present law is sufficient, and may be enforced, or that there is not a strong linke's boarding house became the home demand from the people for promot relief from Congress?

## OLD FASHIONED METHODS.

The state of Texas invested about \$400,000 of school money in Texas county bonds the other day, purchasing the securities from northern insurance companies which had bought them at the time of their original issuance. When the bonds were delivered the state treasurer did not to freight-rate schedules, and which demand in being style in Texas. To keep the state treasurer from embezwrite out checks on various banks for enough money to backed by the people, has been pending ever since the rling any of the money or drawing interest by loaning It to banks when nobody is looking they require him to characteristics and handicrafts of nearly a decade of "queer" tenants. School-keep it in the vaults at the state house. Accordingly, teachers, soldiers of fortune, painters. power, is about to be heard and passed upon by Con- when the bonds were presented, the treasurer opened his gress, if all signs do not fail. Many railway manage—strong box and employed a force of clerks to count the money, one-half of the whole amount was in silver. There but she was content. I hope she has favorable to clothing the commission with such power. Were just thirteen wagon loads of it, and it required three hours to transport it a few blocks to the city banks. The But within the past few days there has been a gathering bankers had no easy means of getting rid of this mass of of the leading railroad attorneys at Washington, who gilver, weighing about twenty tons, but they finally agreed have visited the President and brought every influence to take it off the hands of the sellers of the bonds and to hear that it is possible to bring on both branches of give them eastern exchange for a bonus of \$1,000. They Congress to the end that the railroads secure such legis. hope to work it out into circulation by coaxing the people of Texas to carry it out of town a few dollars at a time until the pile is reduced to respectable dimensions. ceding but little, if anything, that would be of benefit to They could ship it to the money centers or to the subthe shipping public. It appears that the railroads will treasuries, but the express charges would cauce them get behind the Elkins bill, perhaps with some modifica- to lose the money if they employed that method. The tions and try to pass it, while the shipping interests, rep. cheaper way is to put the loyalty of Terms to silver to the supreme test by geiting them to lug it off until the

This method of collecting and holding the state funds fect large amounts of cash in secure bank vaults. This the functions of gold and silver and paper bills without "Parmit me to call your attention to the following any of the risk and inconveniences of handling the actual money. The incident in Austin affords us an interesting example of the methods that would be employed today in all transactions were it not for the development of the cheap and easy system of doing business with credit silps. The newcomer was named Gazton There is newcomer was named Gazton There expressions, as evidence of the strong public desire and money. The incident in Austin affords us an interesting need for prompt amendment of the act to regulate example of the methods that would be employed today in

### SPEAKER HENDERSON'S VIEW.

Speaker Henderson takes an outspoken and eminently sensible attitude toward the request of some misled Resensible aititude toward the request of some misled Republicans of lows for tariff reduction. The ease with
which names can be secured to a petition for almost anyit, though be was breadly built and speke rent resolution, petitioned Congress to speedily smend thing is familiar. But the speaker reasons with the glib abandon of a man or the were not experts and so the old is not world. signers of this document from Iowa in convincing fashion, that should command attention in other states where the "The last state legislature of South Dakota, by con-current resolution, memorialized Congress, urging prompt circulation. He points out, as Chairman Payne, Mr. Dalrell and other members of the Ways and Means Commitcommission to fix reasonable and just rates, and also adequate and well-defined procedure for the proper enders. This enlargement of the statute is imperatively needed to give the law efficiency, so that the objects and benefits originally designed may be fully secured to the proper of the ways and Means Committee and Means some reductions in duties could be wisely made. That The last state legislature of Kanens, by concurrent could be said of any system of schedules, at almost any

nmission. These and other state legislatures, recognizing the with \$12,560,407 in February of last year; and the divi-These and other state legislatures, recognising the demand of the people for relief from present intolerable conditions, have been content to appeal to the United States Congress for remedial legislation.

The industrial Commission of the United States, in its final report to Congress, says:

"It is incontestable that many of the great industrial commissions." A great change in the status and powers of the interstate Commerce Commission has taken place the interstate Commerce Commission has taken place the powers and functions which the commission was at the powers and functions which was a function was at the powers and the rest of the was at the same and who it is account to the powers and the rest of the was at the was at the same and the rest of the was at the was at the was at the powers and the rest of the was at the was at the same and the rest of the was at the was at the powers and the rest of the was at the was at the powers and the rest of the was at the was at the powers and the rest of the was at the was at the

## THE FITFUL FASHION OF EARRINGS.

for speedy amendment of the act, and says:

"The commission has nothing new to propose. Enowledge of present conditions increases the necessity cline of the earring in England was due to the fact that for speedy legislative action upon the lines already in- English girls came to realize that their ears were" the "The National Association of State Railroad Com- prettiest in the world." So, after a time, "women with missioners, in convention at San Francisco, June 5, 1901, pretty, shell-like ears declined to call in the jeweler, who, by resolution, appealed to the United States Congress to in such matters, was often the surgeon. But the beauty amend the act, and said: Congress is carnetly urged of English ears is now certainly on the wane. We may to the prompt enactment of legislation to cicibe the injuries of this for ourselves. They are larger boson. amend the act, and said:

Congress is carneably used to the prompt chactment of legislation to clothe the Internative Commerce Commercial with power and authority to fix charges when its judgments need to be see perfected, and again, in convention at Charlestin, S. C., February 15, 1807, reiterated its appeal in forced librarings.

The Nathana Grange Pairons of Husbandry, in convention, appealed to Congress for amendment of the set in the children collars in wheter against them. With the Medicil collars in wheter the chilfron boas in summer, ears are not earn work the art the commercial decisions in the convention of the service of the commercial collars in wheter the chilfron boas in summer, ears are not extracted the service of the commercial of the service of pullons for the regulation of the service of the commercial collars in wheter the chilfron boas in summer, ears are not extracted the service of the commercial of the service of the servi

At the last reception the Emperor of China was seen to eneer when the foreign diplomats rushed forward to

----Tillman delivered a right arm flow, and the left hooks and short-arm jabs are coming back with a frequency and unexpectedness he did not foresee.

into law such amondments to the existing interestate Com- President Ecoseveli he knows more about them than he

William Jennings Bryan denies that he is for Hill for

Cyricusly Prince Henry is having a greater fast made

ever him in America than he ever did in Germany. Miss Stone has been actually released. She can now

The Supreme Court guesses it ham't jurisdiction in that mercer case. And that settles that

Prince Henry will not be here a week until England's therein The Senate is at fast unique. It didn't have time to

menkey with a Prince. How good it is to see our President and our great

Bake's boarding house became the home of more odd characters than any place of its size west of the Mississippi. Being a Dublin hady whose nushand had been in the French army, she called her house the "Maison de Ville." Then her must deductick, who had even scandalized the contact, who had ever scinnarize the latin quarter before se was of age, was something of a painter, and to his mother's house brought every vagrom Hohemian who drifted into Kansas City from Paris, Vienna or Rome. Some times they fulled to pay board, but she was a camp little woman, and when she couldn't get the creat she made them work our the lift.

culptors, writers, mostly made up the But she was content. I hope ane has never been driven to the extremity of an auction sale, but it she ever comes to that I'd like to know it. Some of the wandering painters who paid her with unframed pictures are famous now and when last I was in her kitchen there was a landscape over the bread board that is the best work of a marker hand. of a master hand.

The only rule of the Malson de Ville that

was held inviolable was Mrs. Blake's for-biddance of female greats. She seemed to have a deep-set dislike for her own sex, and even when her dead husband's sister and even when her dead husband's sister called at the house, she was uncomfortable until she had gotten her out of the place. She wouldn't even sleep in her own house, but every evening at dusk turned the management over to "Fond" a Chinaman, and went to her own lonely room over Miss Finister's millinery shop. Well, Fond, the Chinaman, sleet all day, in a little cluset in the attic, and in the early '87's the place was always full. One evening in May a dapper little man came in while we were all at supper. In a pronounced French accent he asker for Mine. or couldn't help observing the contrast scheduled for March is acheluied for March is achel was gone he neked for "M'slen Roderick." one of the features of the occasion will fit had a latter from Bruce Patrick, an arrive then in Paris, and in five minutes will size celebrate their silver wedgroung Blake had read the letter and given

the mixed company, spoke English with most piquant and saucy assurance and was everybody's friend before Pond brought in the buckwheat. The cuisine of the Maison de Ville, you see, was not Parisian. Theriot was a handsome young ranged with efficiency big black even

Professor Dillon, a Trinity College man who had served under Blake at Paris and had tried his patience in the Papai Guard, was one of the star boarders at Blake's and he took an instant fancy to young resolution, petitioned Congress to amend the act so as to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission and give to it authority to prevent unjust discriminations in the Interstate carrying trade.

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REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY AND DIVIDENDS.

According to the New York Commercial, the total dividends which will be paid on railroad shares during the soldier spirit, something of the spirit, something the spirit is spirit.

of fending students and a list of French pupils that assured his prosperity.

Nobody ever knew just how that coldness sprang up between Dilion and the little Fronchman, but we all noticed it. The Irishman quit noti ing Theriot, and the spruce little fencer—always the soul of courtery—began to befray signs of the entrangement which was apparent to us all. Then one night—it was near New Years—Dilion suddenly announced at the appear table that he was going to leave.

'I'm going to try Oklahoma," he said fiddling with his forst; "I'm an adventurer, you know, and I am fired of Kamass, when occasionally a spring day will arrive.

te, showed me his store (it was the best using a house in the town), and then (for inviting me to his house for dinner.

with a queer look in his eye said:
"I want you to see my wife and haby, He chemed nervously at his cigar, and.

The charmed nervously at his cigar, and milling vaguely, added:

"If you so going back to the Malson deville don't may anything about me—that is about us."

He took me out to his pretty cottage, and first showed me his baby, a binekeyed, northy hoy about six months out. When Mrs. Pillun came in I drupped my late and stared. She was a beautiful, blooking woman, whis about bake curis, and were me gave me her little, nervous hand she looked into my eres and sald:

Tou above me? Yes, I am Therlot but not Gistlen, I am Fiftee, Fitnee Billian now. You had seen our preety buy?

And then I know why they had been friends at the Malson der Wille.

JOHN M. RAPTERY.

Advice of Old Age.

Mrs. Kendal was case playing in Dablin, the role being Galaica. Frygmallar, has that not annual descents when here of lady in the sendence called each, warningly: "Boet do H. destint to the came in the lady in the sindlence called each, warningly: "Boet do H. destint to the came in the plane is the proof of the wife Galaica was about to throw hereaft tubo the arms of Frygmallar, when he all hely in the sindlence called each, warningly: "Boet do H. destint town and the more than a lady in the sindlence called each, warningly: "Boet do H. destint town and the more than a lady in the sindlence called each, warningly: "Boet do H. destint town and the more than a lady in the sindlence called each, warningly: "Boet do H. destint town and the lady in the sindlence called each, warningly: "Boet do H. destint town and the lady in the sindlence called each warningly: "Boet do H. destint town and the lady in the sindlence called each warningly: "Boet do H. destint town and the lady in the sindlence called each warningly: "Boet do H. destint town and the lady in the sindlence called each warning to the sindlence and the lady in the sindlence called each warning to the sindlence called each warning to the sindlence and the lady in the sindlence called each warning to the sindlence and the lady in the sindlence called each warning to the sindlence and th

when an end lady in the dudicate called est, warmingly "Don't do it, during tills wire you gone out, and it he like her to be stoppin' at the key-hule."

From George IV to Edward VII.

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There Are Others.

## OUTLINES OF OKLAHOMA.

It is reported in Washington that Dennis lynn will come west in a few days. There is a town out in Beaver county ith the purling name of Tucameuri. tioning congressional possibilities, not to forget Jo Wisby.

Congressman Flynn has given out un-other interview saying that he will not be a cambitate for renomination.

The southeastern part of Beaver county | T Oklahoma in case it gets statehood at

this reason will have but two congress-men. Dennis Figura tried to get three. If any not for statehood passes at this

sersion it will be the Flyan bill which has been reported by the sub-committee of the house. The Osage Journal says that Ray Roffman can have the delegation from the

Omnge reservation. One candidate for sheriff in the new The Guyman Herald says: "Several lad-

nall a marry chase at roping cattle and olding horses." "Why," arguet one Oldahoman in run-

ing down another man's town, "the place so small that the trains that go through ion't even healtate Senator Haves, back from Washington mays that New Mexico and Arianta and their insistence are handishpping Okiahoma in its trial for statehood.

is while we were all at supper. To a pro-councid French accent he asker for Mine, slinke. He had come right into the dia-ing room, where we were all at tex, and we conduct help observing the contrast

gushing forth as yet. The Stroud Mes senger voices the people' word thus: "I fact that we made a mistake in lettic the contract for the Strond test well inexperienced workmen doesn't prove that we haven't the greaty fluid stored assy in our subterranean deposits. It seems that the main trouble with the present well drillers was that after going 620 feet in the bowels of the earth they found that they had started the hole at the top of the grandt toe mail. Of course it would have been much more fortunate for us if the outlit had discovered their mistake before complete here. willing, gind to give the Irishman a choice of weapons—foll, rapler or broadsword. They give us a fine display in the library, and we all sat about smoking and drinking till near moraling. The Irishman assumanced us all with his aword play, but the little Frenchman proved to be a wiszard with the lighter weapons, and Frenchilke, ablo to carry on a running fire of quaint justs, bounders and recitae of quaint justs, bounders and recitae of quaint justs, bounders and recitae of a superior of the first mistake before coming here, but we mistake but the fact that they will start a larger hole when they begin drilling at Warener I. T. A great many of the stockholders don't feel entirely saffing at warener I. T. A great many of the stockholders don't feel entirely saffing at warener I. T. A great many of the stockholders don't feel entirely saffing at warener I. T. A great many of the stockholders don't feel entirely saffing at warener I. T. A great many of the stockholders don't feel entirely saffing at warener I. T. A great many of the stockholders don't feel entirely saffing at warener I. T. A great many of the stockholders don't feel entirely saffing at warener I. T. A great many of the stockholders don't feel entirely saffing at warener I. T. A great many of the stockholders don't feel entirely saffing at warener I. T. A great many of the stockholders don't feel entirely saffing at warener I. T. A great many of the stockholders don't feel entirely saffing at warener I. T. A great many of the stockholders don't feel entirely saffing at warener I. T. A great many of the stockholders don't feel entirely saffing at warener I. T. A great many of the stockholders don't feel entirely saffing at warener warener

## ALONG THE KANSAS NILE.

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